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"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure liver and kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at all druggists.

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Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

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A Millionaire's Baby

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by Centes Block Depot Drug Co.

The world is sane enough; it's the inhabitants who are silly.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

HARRIMAN TO BUILD FROM LORDSBURG TO DURANGO

(Denver Post)

The enormously rich and extensive coal fields just west of Durango, Colo., which Edward H. Harriman and associates purchased from the Porter Fuel company for \$1,250,000 about four years ago, are to be opened up in the near future and coincident with this, Harriman's Southern Pacific will begin building the long talked of branch from Lordsburg, N. M., to Durango.

Confirmation of this has been brought to Denver by various telegrams to construction companies and to engineers and surveyors who are wanted to take the field at once.

H. A. Sumner, chief engineer of the Moffat road, has received a telegram from one of Harriman's Southern Pacific engineers at Gallup, N. M., asking him to recommend engineers and surveyors, available at once, to survey a line from Gallup north to the Durango coal fields.

And at the same time that one surveying party will start north from Gallup, it is said that a second party will start southward, surveying the line between Gallup and Lordsburg.

Rumors of Alliance

In this same connection the recent report of the Harriman-Gould alliance is again reiterated, and it is pointed out that only a complete understanding between these two financial giants and railroad dictators has inspired Harriman to go ahead with this gigantic work.

Moreover, it is said, when all the details of the present plan are carried out, Harriman will have one continuous line from Chicago into the heart of Old Mexico and another from Seattle into Old Mexico.

The Farmington branch of the D. & G., which is broad gauge, and which was constructed at the cost of \$1,000,000, also figures prominently in the new deal and furnishes the groundwork for the theory that Harriman and Gould have pooled their Colorado interests.

For some time the Southern Pacific has been battling in the court for the right of way from Farmington to Durango, and the case is now in the New Mexico territorial supreme court. It is to come up shortly for settlement, but in the light of the present move it is believed by parties on the inside that Harriman and Gould have already settled out of court.

Rich Coal Field

The Harriman coal fields west of Durango are said to be among the richest in America, and the industrial world has long wondered why he has so persistently delayed their development.

The truth of the matter is that when he made the \$1,250,000 purchase he confidently expected to extend a branch of the Southern Pacific from Lordsburg to Durango. This was blocked by the D. & R. G. building a broad-gauge road down the Farmington valley from Durango, utilizing the right of way Harriman expected to get.

This was purely a strategic move on the part of Gould, as a million-dollar broad-gauge line in that territory was totally unwarranted.

Then followed the legal struggle,

which has effectively kept Harriman out up to this time.

With the development of the Harriman lines millions of dollars' worth of unmined Colorado coal will be given to the world.

J. Pierpont Morgan, with Col. J. A. Owenby, of Colorado, is preparing to develop the vast coal fields on the Wootton estate, south of Trinidad, and the Oak Hills Coal company is preparing to ship 8,000 tons daily from its mine on the Moffat road.

Morgan and Owenby are said to hold a contract from the government to furnish 300,000,000 tons of coal to the Pacific squadron.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

The reason the baby didn't talk any earlier is he was so smart he wanted to, but it wasn't time yet.

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is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains. It heals cuts, burns and scalds and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Center Block Depot Drug Co.

A woman can be mighty interesting to a man by not being his wife.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

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**CUTTING UP A HIPPOPOTAMUS.**

Tough Hide Can Be Relied On to Blunt Many Sharp Knives.

To cut up a hippopotamus is no easy task. In some places the hide is almost two and a half inches thick, and before you have got through a band's breadth your knife has completely lost its edge and requires to be resharpened. The head and the feet are put on one side to be preserved as trophies of the chase, while the remainder of the flesh is cut into long, thin strips which, after they have been dried by hanging them on the tree branches, will keep good for a very long time. The ivory of the teeth and tusks, which is of very fine quality, used to be employed almost exclusively in the manufacture of false teeth; nowadays it is turned to all the purposes of ordinary ivory.

As for the hide, cut into strips it is made into sticks, which are as good defensive weapons as one could wish to possess. Treated with oil they become as transparent as tortoise shell, and look quite pretty. Out of hippopotamus hide bullock drivers likewise make whips for their whips which are positively everlasting, and fetch, relatively speaking, quite a good price. —From "Hunting the Hippopotamus," in the Wide World Magazine.

PHYSICIAN NOT A GREAT HELP.

Senator Cameron's Thoughtfulness Met with Poor Reward.

Remarking on the physical disabilities of men who have occupied seats in the senate in his time, the venerable Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire related in the cloakroom the other day a story of Senator Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania.

"It was during Cameron's last term in the senate," said he. "A few of us were asked to visit the battlefield of Gettysburg. Cameron was among the number. The day before we were to start he came to me and said he was not in good condition physically and asked if it would be all right for him to take a physician along. I said certainly. The morning before we were to start I was surprised to see Cameron come to the train holding up a shadow of a man, who turned out to be his physician. It amused us much to see the senator get behind that physician of his and fairly boost him up the train steps. Throughout the journey Cameron was busy taking care of this physician he had brought along." —Boston Transcript.

Kissing.

"Kissing, which has become so common a thing in this day, was not done at all in public in my young days," said an ancient dame as she witnessed two women embrace each other at the Grand Central station when they met and again when they parted and said "Good-by." "I cannot remember when it first began to be; I only remember a time when such a thing would have been thought unseemly.

"Except at children's parties, when we played the game of 'Pillows and Keys,' I never saw kissing. It simply wasn't the custom of the people then. I suppose it must have been the influence of the Puritan ancestry of so many of that day. The practice has crept in from Europe, especially from England, where it is so commonly done. It doesn't indicate any special fondness for the persons embraced; it is merely a form of salutation."

He Was the Limit.

A number of congressmen were talking of the smooth characters that appear in Washington in support of certain legislation. Reference was made to a lobbyist who had the reputation of being one of the "slickest" that ever visited the capital, when some one asked a prominent southern congressman whether the lobbyist was indeed as clever as he had been represented.

"Why, gentleman," replied the congressman, "that man could hear a postage stamp drop into a waste basket!"

The 14th Their Unlucky Day.

Superstitions of the sea should have their edge taken off by the disaster off the coast of Malta last fall. The Sarnia was due to sail from the home port on Friday, November 13, a day which was doubly unlucky. It is even difficult to get a sailor to sail on Friday, let alone the 13th of so horrid a month as November. So the men demanded delay—and they sailed on November 14, and came to grief, notwithstanding.

Saving His Strength.

Mr. Bunker—I've walked at least 20 miles playing golf and—
Mrs. Bunker (breaking in)—I don't doubt it, and yet you made an awful fuss this morning when I asked you to step down cellar and bring up a pail of coal for me.

Mr. Bunker—Well, did you imagine I was anxious to tire myself out carrying coal when I knew I had that long walk ahead of me?

Couldn't Oblige.

The small boy approached the box office of the moving picture show.
"Say, mister," he queried, "will you let me in to see the show tonight? I'll pay you to-morrow."
"Can't do it, sonny," replied the man behind the glass window. "This ain't a loan exhibition."

Always Acceptable.

"When I send out manuscripts," said the confident youth, "the editor always finds something he can use."
"I see," answered Miss Cuyne. "You enclose stamps."

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FOR RENT—5-room cottage, range and sewer connection, 414 Seventh.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My little bay driving team for \$165. Inquire 135 R.R. ave.

FOR SALE—Two mares, with colts, horse and gelding. All broke to ride and drive. Apply 911 Third st.

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BUILDING PROPOSALS

Plans and specifications are on exhibition at the New Mexico Insane Asylum for the erection of a brick and stone extension to Annex No. 2. Sealed proposals from contractors will be received up to 10 a. m. Tuesday, August 27, 1929, and then opened by the Board.

All proposals should be made out to the Board of Directors, and addressed to the New Mexico Insane Asylum, East Las Vegas, N. M.

Envelopes should be indorsed proposals for above building.

A certified check of three per cent of amount of bids must accompany all proposals, subject to the usual conditions, that the successful bidder will enter into contract and execute acceptable bond within six days from above date.

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